

# Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service

May 31, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

## SONG

11:00 Gathering Song - "Same God"

## WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

### \*SING

11:00 - "House of the Lord" & "Holy Spirit (Rain Down)"

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God, You made the land and the water and said it was good. But we don't always take good care of it. You made the plants and the animals and said they were good. But we don't always take good care of them. You made a world of people and said we all are good. But we don't always take good care of each other. We are sorry. Forgive us. Help us care for this whole world that you love so much. In the name of the Trinity we pray. (Time of silent, personal confession)

Response: "Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord; incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace. Amen"

## PROMISE OF GRACE

God the Creator made us. God the Redeemer saved us. And God the Sustainer is with us, assuring us of God's forgiveness and love.

## HOLY INTERRUPTION

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00 ONLY)

### SING

\*11:00 Hymn #138 - "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

## SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1:1—2:4a

## SERMON

"Main Character Energy" - Rev. Meg Lindsay Dudley

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## OFFERING

(Online donations can be made at [CornerstoneCary.org](https://CornerstoneCary.org) use the "Give Now" button)

\*DOXOLOGY - "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### \*SING

11:00 Song of Response - "Wonderful Merciful Savior"

### \*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

## IN OUR PRAYERS

### Church Family

Carol Abrahamson, Graham Best, Joan Blando, Jean Bullock, Mary Campbell, Carol Ennis, Pat Hajian, Wes Hilliard, John Kennedy, Carey McMains, Worth McMains, Harold Roller, Tatyana Sherer, Judy Studer, Coralyn Summers, Buddy Young

### Friends of Cornerstone

Karin Baxter (JoAnn Wagner's sister), Jeff Briggs (friend of Carol Ennis), Leon Cernoch (Tricia Cernoch's father-in-law), Bruce Crofoot (Carey McMains's neighbor), John Duffie Jr. (John Duffie's father), Shannon Earle (Brad Earle's niece), Dougie and Jim Johnston (Mame & Doug Johnston's sons), Ken Kennedy (Kevin Kennedy's brother), Gladys Livingston (friend of Joann Liss), Gene Logan (JoAnn Wagner's brother), Austin Luce (family to the Johnston's), Scott Monday (Deb Hilliard's brother-in-law), Paula (friend of Donna Millet), Dana P. (Sandra Robertson's friend), , Dwight Steiner (Debby Well's father), Cherry Thomas (Aaron Thomas' mother), Edie Wall (friend of Marge Wordell), Viktoriia Zosymova and her hometown in Ukraine, the brave men and women in the US military, especially active duty troops with the 82nd airborne.

#### House of the Lord

We worship the  
God who was  
We worship the God who is  
We worship the God  
Who evermore will be  
He opened the prison doors  
He parted the raging sea  
My God He holds the victory  
There's joy in the  
House of the Lord  
There's joy in the  
House of the Lord today  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise  
There's joy in the  
House of the Lord  
Our God is surely in this place  
And we won't be quiet  
We shout out Your praise  
Oh oh oh oh  
We shout out Your praise  
We sing to the God who heals  
We sing to the God who saves  
We sing to the God  
Who always makes a way  
'Cause He hung up on that  
cross  
Then He rose up from that  
grave  
My God's still rolling stones  
away  
Chorus  
We were the beggars  
Now we're royalty  
We were the prisoners  
Now we're running free  
We are forgiven accepted  
Redeemed by His grace  
Let the house of the Lord  
Sing praise  
(CHORUS 2X)  
Oh oh oh  
We shout out Your praise  
We shout out Your praise  
We shout out Your praise

#### Holy Spirit (Rain Down)

Holy Spirit rain down, rain  
down  
O Comforter and Friend  
How we need  
Your touch again  
Holy Spirit rain down,  
rain down  
Let Your power fall  
Let Your voice be heard  
Come and change our hearts  
as we Stand on Your Word  
Holy Spirit, rain down  
Repeat  
No eye has seen,  
no ear has heard  
No mind can know what  
God has in store  
So open up heaven,  
open it wide  
Over Your church and  
Over our lives  
Holy Spirit rain down,  
rain down  
O Comforter and Friend  
How we need  
Your touch again  
Holy Spirit rain down,  
rain down  
Let Your power fall  
Let Your voice be heard  
Come and change  
our hearts as we Stand on  
Your Word  
Let Your power fall  
Let Your voice be heard  
Come and change  
our hearts as we Stand on  
Your Word  
Let Your power fall  
Let Your voice be heard  
Come and change our hearts  
as we Stand on Your Word  
Holy Spirit, rain down  
Holy Spirit, rain down

#### Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Holy, holy, holy  
Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall  
rise to Thee  
Holy, holy, holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons  
Blessed Trinity  
Holy, holy, holy  
All the saints  
adore Thee  
Casting down their  
golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Falling down  
before Thee  
Who wert and art and  
Evermore shall be  
Holy, holy, holy  
Though the  
darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye  
of sinfulness  
Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy  
There is none  
beside Thee  
Perfect in power  
In love and purity  
Holy, holy, holy  
Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall  
praise Thy name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons  
Blessed Trinity

#### Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior  
Precious Redeemer and Friend  
Who would have thought  
that a Lamb could  
Rescue the souls of men  
Oh You rescue the souls of men  
Counselor, Comforter, Keeper  
Spirit we long to embrace  
You offer hope when our  
hearts have  
Hopelessly lost the way  
Oh we hopelessly lost the way  
You are the One that we praise  
You are the One we adore  
You give the  
healing and grace our  
Hearts always hunger for  
Oh our hearts  
always hunger for  
Almighty infinite Father  
Faithfully loving Your own  
Here in our weakness  
You find us  
Falling before Your throne  
Oh we're falling before  
Your throne  
You are the One that we praise  
You are the One we adore  
You give the healing  
and grace our  
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